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1. [redacted] when [redacted] ship arrived at the entrance to the port of Poti, the Soviet authorities conducted a thorough search of the ship. The ship's radio and all radios and cameras belonging to the crew were sealed. [redacted] the two moles at the port entrance had been extended. (See sketch of the port on page 2.)
2. The commercial piers were in good working order, and ore loading operations were speedy and efficient. The loading of ore was accomplished by cranes, each of which had a capacity of about 20 tons.
3. In the port there were between 20 and 25 naval vessels, which were moored as indicated on the sketch of the port on page 2. Each vessel displaced 200-400 tons. [redacted] patrol vessels [redacted] were equipped with torpedo tubes and armed with small guns of undetermined caliber. Some of the patrol vessels were painted sky-blue [redacted] most of the ships appeared modern.

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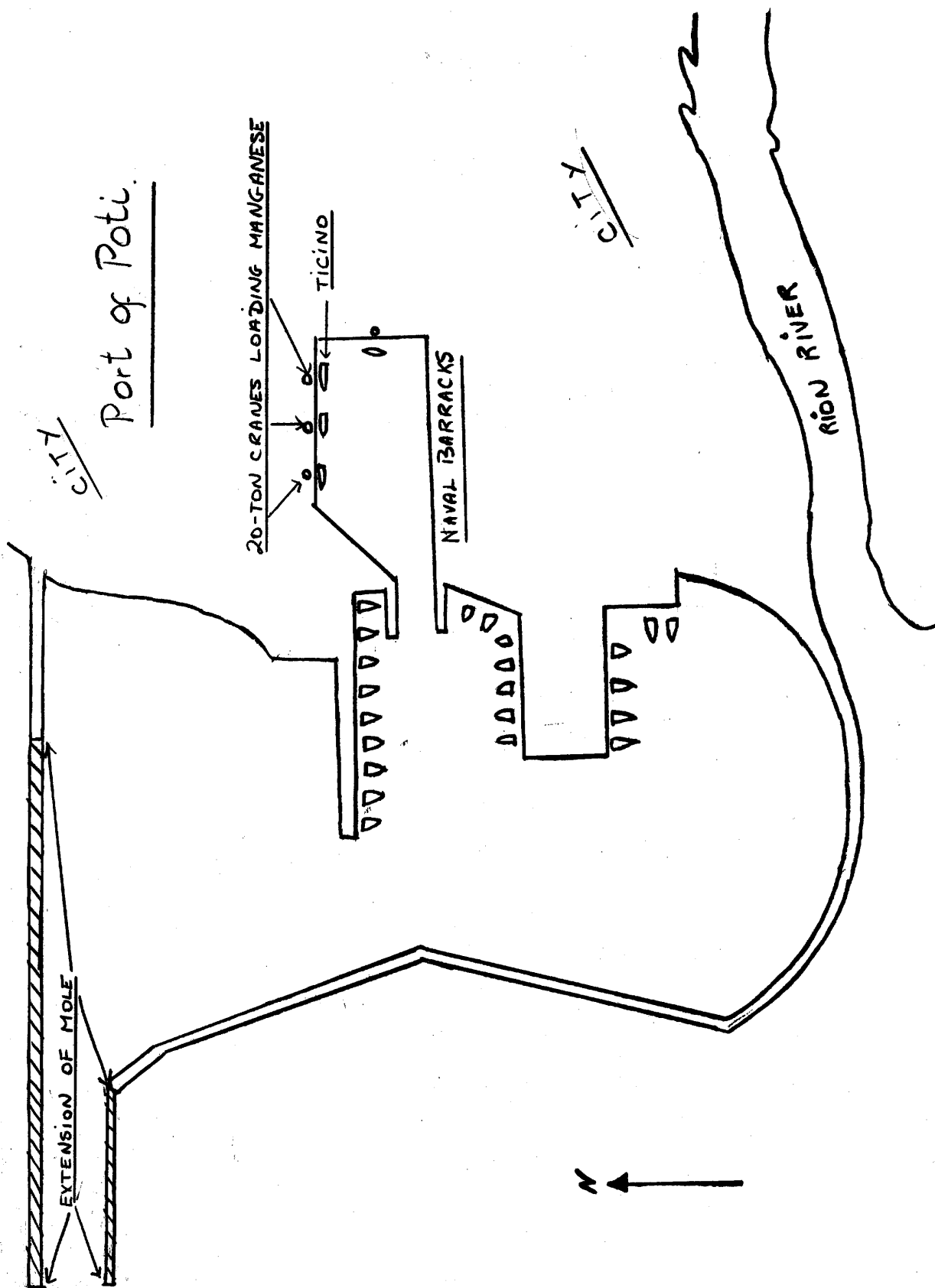
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